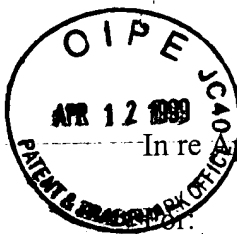


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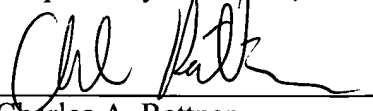
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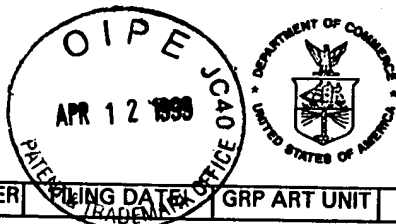
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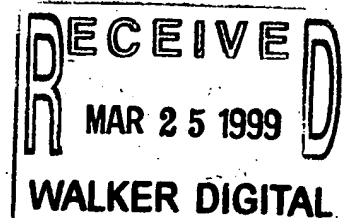
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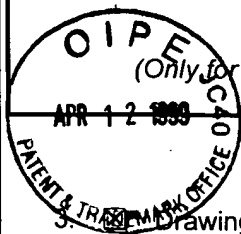
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

- a. ☒ Newly executed (*original or copy*)      ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche

7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)

- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

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